GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:417
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
EMISSION NORMS
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision on Central Pollution Control Board's proposal to make emission norms more stringent;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and decision taken thereon;

(c) whether these norms are to be made applicable throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 417 FOR 12.08.2002 RAISED BY SHRI SUBODH MOHITE REGARDING EMISSION NORMS

(a) to (e) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has proposed tightening of emission norms for in-use vehicles which are as follows :

Category of vehicles	Types of vehicles	Current standard Carbon monoxide (CO) (%)	Current standard Hydrocarbon (HC) (PPM)	Proposed Standard Carbon monoxide (CO) (%)	Proposed standard Hydrocarbon (HC) (PPM)
Two, Three Wheelers	Two Stroke	4.5	-	3.5	7000
	Four Stroke	4.5	-	2.5	1000
Four Wheelers	Without CC	3.0	-	1.5	600
	With CC or using CNG	3.0	-	0.5	200

(CC - Catalytic Converter)
(CNG - Compressed Natural Gas)
(PPM - parts per million)

These norms have been recommended to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for consideration and notification under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to be made applicable throughout the country.